

Preparation for CD-0/CDR

Possible timeline

- Budget Scrubbing
 - LAr + Tile: Oct 22-23, 2015 Columbia
 - ITK: Nov 5-6, 2015 LBNL
 - TDAQ + Muons: Nov 23-24, 2015 BNL
 - 2nd Iteration: early-Dec, 2015
- DOE CD-0: end-Dec, 2015
 - DOE prepares document with input from us no physical meeting
- BNL CDR Director's Review: Jan 7-8, 2016 (?)
 - include some outside reviewers
 - talks from each L2 manager
- NSF CDR: end-Jan/early-Feb, 2016
 - similar to yearly Operations review: 2 days ATLAS / 2 days CMS ???
 - will probably require talks from each L2 manager ???



Budget Preparation

Goals

- Defined US scope with clear DOE/NSF split
- Meet total guidances: \$145M (DOE), ~\$75M (NSF), 45M CHF (CORE)
 - probably will need to include a range around these
- Spending profile for both DOE and NSF approaching guidances
 - identify needs by category: DOE/NSF R&D, DOE OPC, NSF Supplement

Process

- Clarify guidance
 - target totals by sub-system, total profiles by category + sub-system targets
- L2 managers prioritize requests to meet targets ==> new budgets
 - document budget estimation method
 - include a "baseline" +/- ??% range (added/removed scope)
- Discuss new budgets/prioritizations in scrubbing meetings
 - Srini & Mike will distribute a detailed charge for these meetings soon
 - develop our "story"
- "Freeze" budget for CD-0 and CDR